

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)
WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK (WCMHN)**

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER – WC44392

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public
Position Number: WC44392
Program/Unit: Young Adult Services / Transitional Housing Program / Waterbury Area Office
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. – Monday – Friday - Full Time - 40 Hours/Week
Salary Range: \$70,825.00 – \$95,710.00
Posting Date: January 12, 2015 **Closing Date:** January 18, 2015

General Experience: Licensure as a Clinical Social Worker in the State of Connecticut

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes.
2. Must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License. May be required to travel.

Duties: Serves as a primary clinician for the Young Adult Services (YAS) program Waterbury Area Office. Responsible for an assigned caseload of young adults for the Transitional Housing Program. Must have considerable knowledge of and ability to instruct others about theories of human behavior, current diagnostic categories of mental illness, family dynamics, substance abuse and human sexuality; considerable knowledge of social, cultural, economic, political, religious, medical, psychological and legal issues which influence behavior of clients, families, service programs and society at large; knowledge of statutes, regulations and standards relating to mental health services; knowledge of state law governing licensed clinical social worker practice standards. Considerable knowledge of growth and development stages relative to adults 18-25; assesses clients level of functioning; coordinate and supervise program activities; conducts or participates in case conferences; providing consultation to other team representatives regarding clients level of functioning, recovery plans and progress; makes referrals to other teams; prepares and maintains reports of clients treatment and progress; may lead team meetings to discuss clinical and administrative issues. Liaisons with DCF, Adult probation, community programs and hospitals. Provide clinical direct care duties including program intake assessments, case management duties as required. Considerable interpersonal skills, oral and written communication skills; must be self-directed; knowledge of mental illness and crisis intervention concepts, considerable knowledge of pharmacology, knowledge of community resources and programs, ability to evaluate and act in crisis situations. Performs risk assessment; participates in meetings; maintains accurate, up to date medical records, ability in basic computer skills. Knowledge of agency policies and procedures, ability to comply with agency attendance and work rule requirements, ability to perform CPR and first aid, current knowledge of safe work practices. Provide recovery oriented practice. Perform other duties as required.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12). The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas - Employment Opportunities.

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates = Clinical Social Worker** - must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotion/demotion candidates** must submit pages 1-7 of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All Other Candidates:** Individuals must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Email: Julie.Roy@ct.gov

OR

Fax: (203) 805-6432

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. **(P-1)**